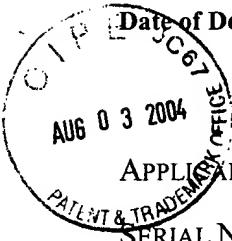


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check #19098 in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

This application is now entitled to small entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-138 (CURA-438).

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the May 3, 2004 Restriction Requirement, in connection with the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-138 (CURA-438).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.